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SUBJ: PRIMIN DEMIREL CAMPAIGNS IN MANISA

1. PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL, ACCOMPANIED BY SIX JP MINISTERS, BARNSTORMED MANISA PROVINCE MARCH 28. HE ADDRESSED AN ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD OF 40-50 THOUSAND IN THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL BEFORE MOTORING TO AKHISAR, WHERE HE SPOKE BEFORE ANOTHER "LARGE, ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD", AND TO SOMA WHERE HE SPOKE AT THE GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY FOR A DAM AND A CORNERSTONE LAYING FOR A THERMAL PLANT. COINCIDENT WITH HIS BRIEF VISIT TO AKHISAR, A GROUP OF REPUTEDLY JP YOUTH STONED BUILDINGS HOUSING THE LEFTIST TOB-DER (TEACHERS) ASSOCIATION AND RPP

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OFFICES; POLICE, IN ADDITION TO DISPERSING THE ROCK-THROWERS, REPORTEDLY INTERCEDED TO PREVENT AN ATTACK ON LEFTIST RPP DEPUTY MUSTAFA OK.

2. PRESS AND TRT ACCOUNTS OF HIS SEVERAL MANISA SPEECHES INDICATE THAT DEMIREL IGNORED FOREIGN RELATIONS. HIS REITERATED THEMES INCLUDED EMPHASIS ON HIS ADMINISTRATION'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SECTOR, WARNING OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THE CONTINUING THREAT OF COMMUNIST SUBVERSION, WHICH HE CHARGED WAS ABETTED BY ECEVIT AND THE RPP, HIS DETERMINATION TO PROTECT AND FURTHER NATIONAL AND SPIRITUAL ("MORAL") VALUES, AND ACCUSATIONS THAT THE RPP WAS WORKING TO IMPEDE NECESSARY LEGISLATION TO COUNTER ANARCHISM AND IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS.

3. IN HIS CRITICISMS OF "LEFTISM (THE RPP AND ECEVIT) DEMIREL

DISTINGUISHED BETWEEN "NATIONALISM" AS ESPOUSED AND PRACTICED  
BY HIS GOVERNMENT AND "INTERNATIONALISM" AS REPRESENTED  
BY THE RPP'S ADHERENCE TO THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL, COOPER-  
ATION WITH "THE BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND VARIOUS EUROPEAN  
SOCIALIST PARTIES ... AND WITH THE ENEMIES OF TURKEY." HE

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DESCRIBED ECEVIT AS AN "IMITATOR OF ALLENDE AND CASTRO."

4. PRESS BILLED THE VISIT TO MANISA, A TRADITIONALLY JP  
PROVINCE, AS UNOFFICIAL OPENING OF DEMIREL'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

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